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Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant submits herewith one Form PTO-1449 identifying information for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the reference cited is enclosed.

Applicant does not waive any right to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should they be applied as a reference against the claims of the present application.

Consideration of the cited information and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested. Should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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